

INJECTIONS – TENDON, LIGAMENT, GANGLION CYST, TUNNEL SYNDROMES AND MORTON’S NEUROMA

<u>CPT CODES:</u>	20526	Injection, therapeutic(local anesthetic, corticosteroid), carpal tunnel
	20550	Injection; tendon sheath, ligament, ganglion cyst
	20551	Injection; tendon origin/insertion
	28899	Unlisted procedure (Morton’s neuroma, tarsal tunnel syndrome)

COVERED DIAGNOSIS

354.0	Carpal tunnel syndrome
355.5	Tarsal tunnel syndrome
355.6	Lesion of plantar nerve
720.0-720.9	Inflammatory spondylopathies
723.7	Ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament in cervical region
724.71-724.79	Disorders of coccyx
726.0-726.91	Peripheral enthesopathies and allied syndromes
727.00-727.9	Synovitis and tenosynovitis
728.4-728.79	Ligament and fascia disorders
729.0	Rheumatism, unspecified and fibrositis
729.1	Myalgia and myositis, unspecified
729.4	Fasciitis, unspecified
733.6	Costochondritis (Tietze’s disease)
840.0-848.9	Sprains and strains

Billing requirement: The procedure description **must** be included when using 28899.

Documentation requirements:

- The clinical record should note events leading to the diagnosis and the treatment options tried before the decision to use injections was made.
- If the number of injections exceeds **three**, the record must justify these added injections.